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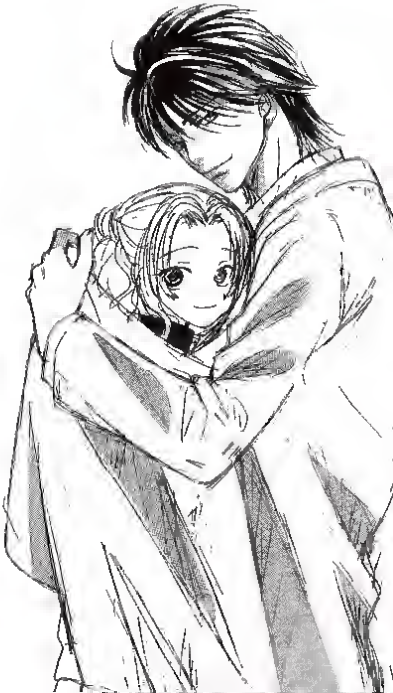

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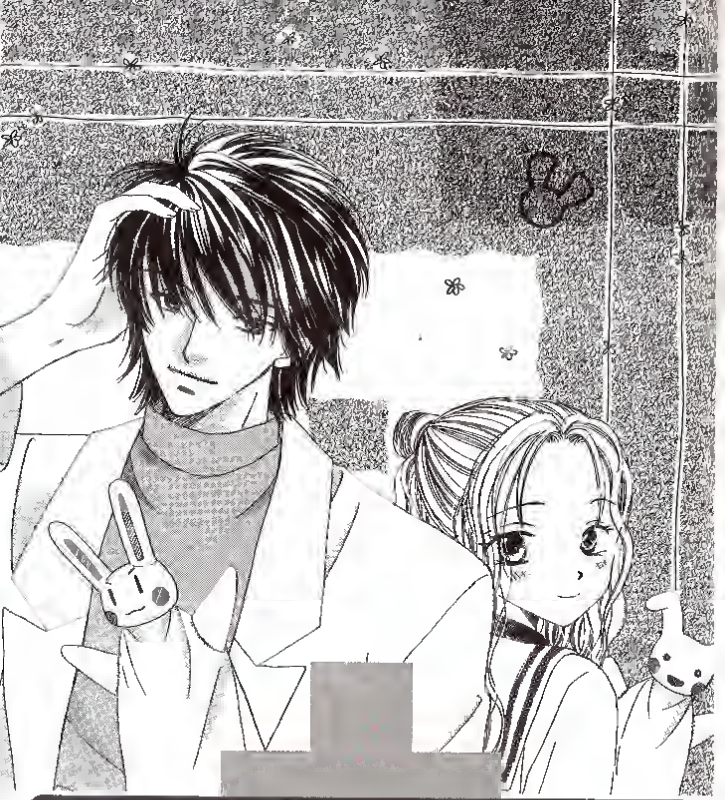

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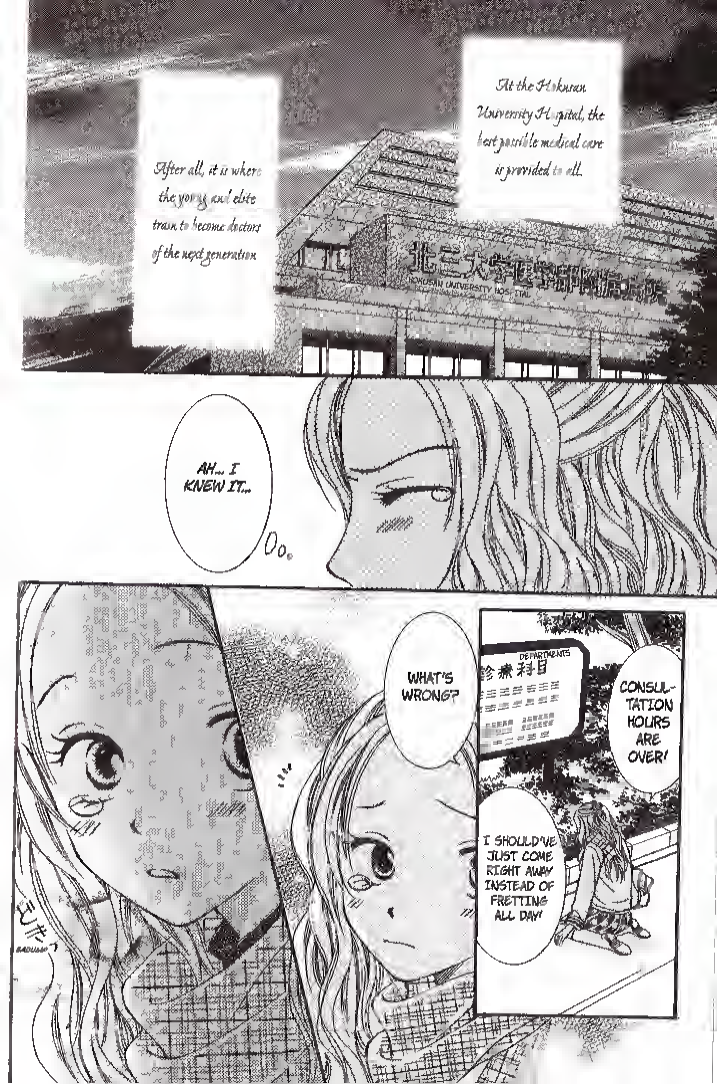
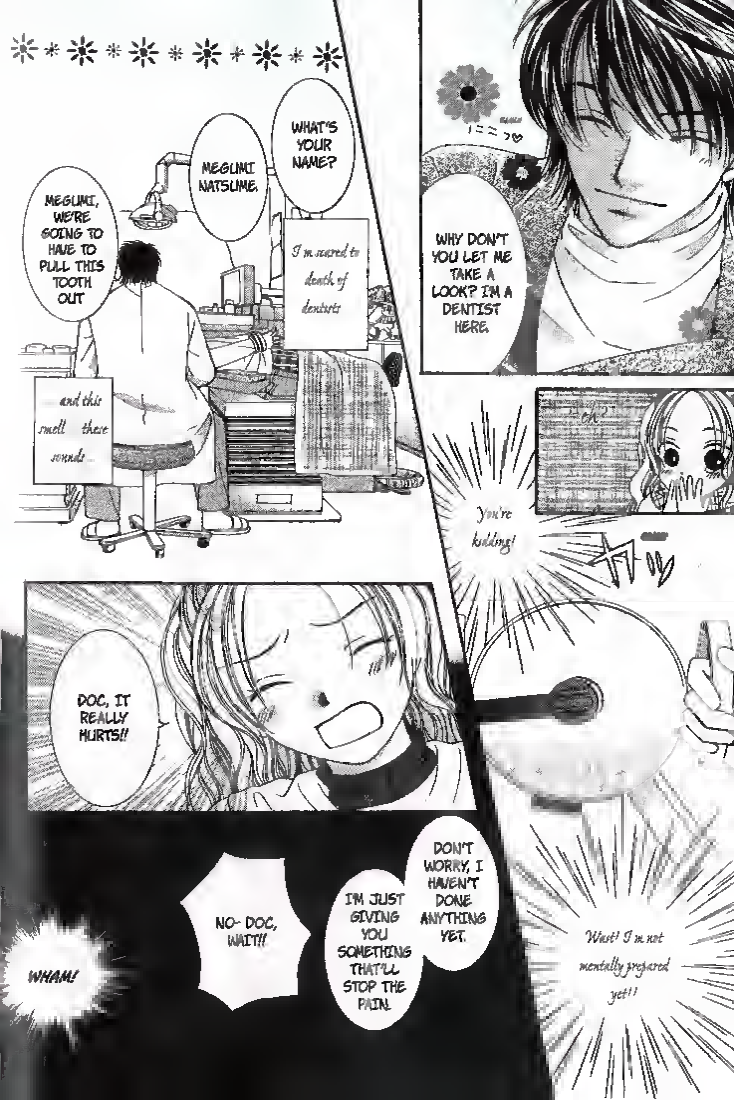
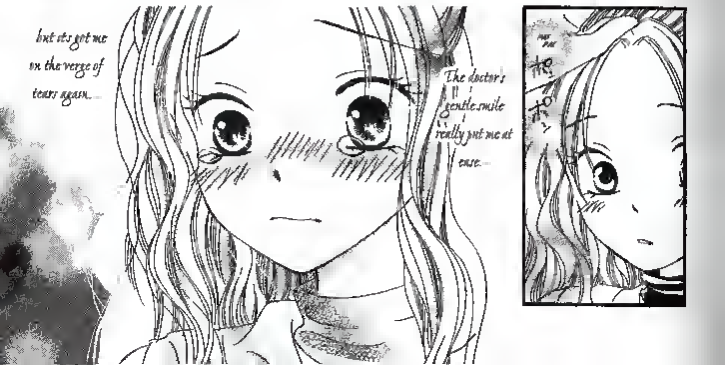

At the Hokuran University Hospital, the best possible medical care is provided to all.
After all, it is where the young and elite train to become doctors of the next generation.
北海大学医学部附属病院
HOKURAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
AH... I KNEW IT...
Oo。
DEPARTMENTS
診療科目
CONSULTATION HOURS ARE OVER!
I SHOULD'VE JUST COME RIGHT AWAY INSTEAD OF FRETTING ALL DAY!
WHAT'S WRONG?
!!!
EJIRE
EADLINE?

ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
I'm breaking down in front of someone I just met! How embarrassing is that?! He's gonna laugh at me!
I'M SORRY... NO, DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. IT'S JUST... MY TOOTH HURTS...
I SEE...
What! What a cutie! So cute that I've forgotten about my pain...
or not


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MEGUMI NATSUME.
MEGUMI, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PULL THIS TOOTH OUT
I'm scared to death of dentists
and this smell these sounds...
WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TAKE A LOOK? I'M A DENTIST HERE.
You're kidding!
DOC, IT REALLY HURTS!!
DON'T WORRY, I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET.
I'M JUST GIVING YOU SOMETHING THAT'LL STOP THE PAIN.
NO- DOC, WAIT!!
WHAM!
Wait! I'm not mentally prepared yet!!

He must be so mad!
MEGUMI...
Y-YES, SIR?
I'M SORRY!!
PUNCHED IN THE FACE
I'M SORRY!!
Oh no!!
MY HAIR JUST FLEW UP AND...
IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE! I SWEAR!
...
IT'S FINE, I'M QUITE USED TO IT.
DON'T BE SO JITTERY I WON'T EAT YOU!


But it's got me on the verge of tears again...
The doctor's gentle smile really got me at ease...

but it looks like this is a children's dental clinic...?
I didn't notice it yesterday.
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
DENTIST
USAMI
So he's called Dr Usami...
I hate dentists! But THIS place... Yeah, I guess I could grow to like it!
ARE YOU HERE TO FIND DR RABBIT TOO?
Funny? Not 'I'm insane' kind? Gentle sir kind...?
MS. NATSUME, YOU'RE NEXT.
THANKS!
click
YEAH! I LIKE HIM 'COS HE'S FUNNY!
YEP! DO YOU LIKE DR. RABBIT?
DR. RABBIT? IS IT BECAUSE HIS NAME IS USAMI?
NOTE: RABBIT IN JAPANESE IS USAGI

HI THERE! WHO'S OUR NEXT LITTLE FRIEND?
MR. RABBIT'S WAITING FOR YOU!
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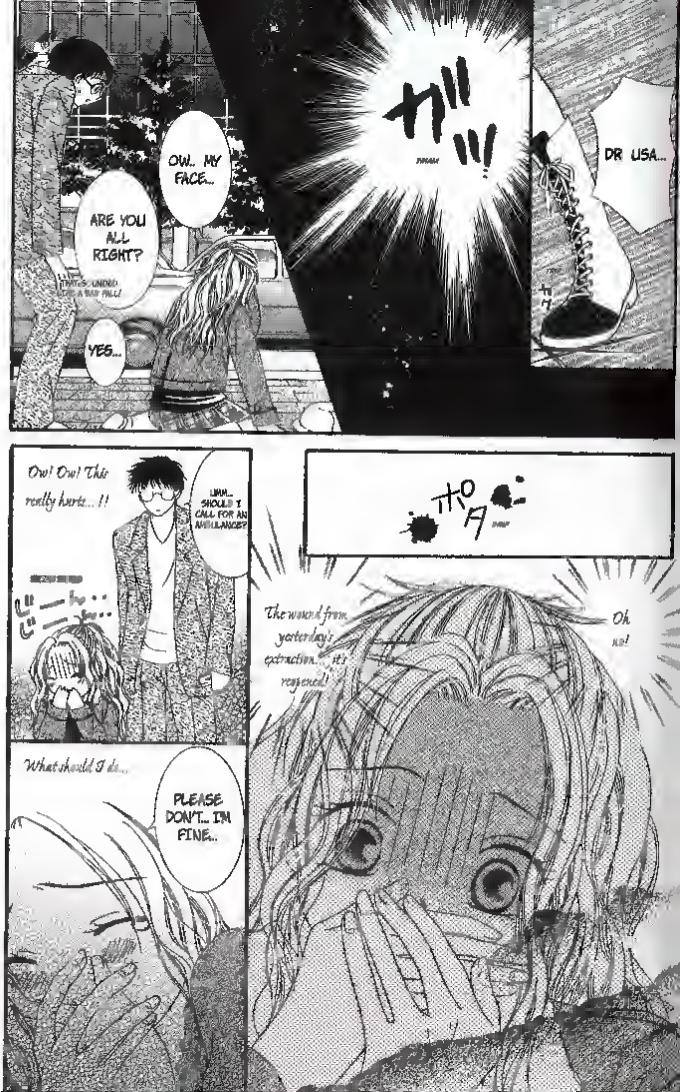
...
...

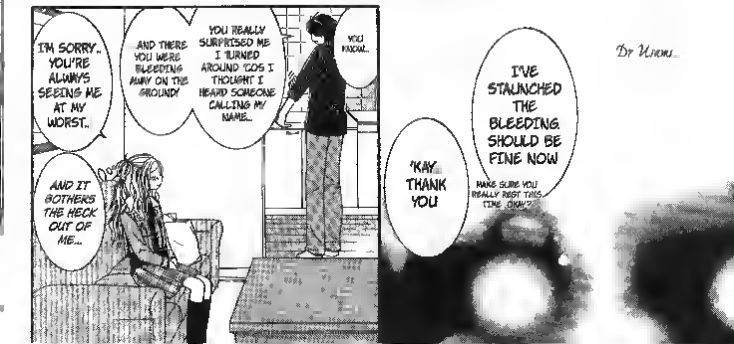
... is
soooo
cute!!
... to know thar
Dr. Usami
better!
AWWW THAT'S SO CUTE! YOUR FACE IS SO RED, DOC!
CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS SO AFRAID OF DIABETES!
I HAVE NO CHOICE!
Oh dear...
Now I really
feel like I
want...
EH?
Doc?!
THIS OUTFIT WILL LOOK GREAT ON DR. USAMI...!
EVERYONE'S BUSY... THIS IS GONNA BE A BORING SUNDAY...
BECAUSE I HAVE A DATE!
FRIEND


DR USA...
DRAAAH
OW.. MY FACE...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THAT'S UNDER A BAD FALL!
YES...
Ow! Ow! This really hurts...!!
UHM... SHOULD I CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE?
What should I do...
PLEASE DON'T... I'M FINE..
THO
The wound from yesterday's extraction... it's reopened!
Oh no!

Doctor...
Doc...?
PRESS HARD WITH THIS.
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT YOU NOW.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I KNOW HER.
C'MON, GET IN THE CAR, MEGUMI.

DON'T CRY! YOU'LL BE FINE!
MY HOUSE IS NEARBY. JUST BEAR WITH IT FOR A WHILE.
SORRY...
...IT'S SO EMBARRASSING...
But. I'm alone with him in his house.
RIGHT, OPEN UP AND LET ME TAKE A LOOK

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL WHO SOCKED ME WHEN WE FIRST MET?
THAT WAS...
IF YOU FEEL EMBARRASSED...
...THEN JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES


YOU KNOW...
YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME I TURNED AROUND 'COS I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE CALLING MY NAME...
...AND THERE YOU WERE BLEEDING AWAY ON THE GROUND!
I'M SORRY.. YOU'RE ALWAYS SEEING ME AT MY WORST..
AND IT BOTHERS THE HECK OUT OF ME...
'KAY... THANK YOU
I'VE STAUNCHED THE BLEEDING. SHOULD BE FINE NOW
MAKE SURE YOU REALLY REST THIS TIME, OKAY?
By Ureru...

DOCTOR, WHERE'S YOUR FAMILY?
DON'T HAVE ANY I LIVE HERE ALONE.
What a relief! He's single!
YOU LIVE IN THIS HUGE HOUSE ALL BY YOURSELF? WOW... I'M SO ENVIOUS...
THAT'S COOL!
IT'S NOTHING TO BE ENVIOUS ABOUT!
COME ON, I'LL SEND YOU HOME.
AH...
IT'S RAINING...
DOC?

OKAY...
TAKE CARE.
AH...
SORRY.. CAN YOU GO BACK BY YOURSELF?
I'LL LEND YOU AN UMBRELLA.
What a letdown!
Though, I'm probably too greedy to be expecting anything more...
But...
Was it my imagination or was the doctor being a little weird just now...?

DOC!!
LOOK WHAT I MADE? CUTE, ISN'T IT?
GLOVE PUPPET
IT'S TO THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY
FOR YOU!
Hmm?
..
IT'S... WELL, I FIGURED MR RABBIT WOULD BE LONELY BY HIMSELF, SO...
Am I being too pressing there?
SHE CAN BE HER BEST FRIEND!
Maybe I should've gotten a more conventional thank you gift
YOUR SEWING IS TERRIBLE!
DON'T BE SO MEAN! I ALREADY DID MY BEST!

JUST KIDDING! THANKS!
LOOK, KIDS! MR RABBIT'S FOUND A GIRL-FRIEND!
SHE'S MR RABBIT'S WIFE?
LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!
SURE! WE CAN PLAY LATER, OKAY?

Oh man. I'm falling deeper and deeper for him.
DOC, YOU'RE SO CUTE!
WILL YOU STOP LAUGHING ALREADY?
SORRY FOR BEING SO CHILDISH..
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU!
DON'T BE! I THINK IT'S GREAT!
DO YOU HAVE ANY SIBLINGS?
I MEAN... YOU REALLY LIKE KIDS, DON'T YOU?
Waaaah!! I just said it so carelessly!
GAH!!

YEAH.
I HAD A BROTHER WHO WAS MUCH YOUNGER THAN ME.
HE WAS REALLY ADORABLE TOO.
...he's dying really sad...
Ahh, ugh. He's being so kind to me...
Oh yeah.

AW-W, MUM!
GO DO SOME SHOPPING FOR ME!
DON'T LAZE AROUND JUST BECAUSE IT'S A HOLIDAY!
MEGUMI!
He had the same look on his face on that rainy day too...
If I turn this way, I'll be going towards the doctor's place...
SORRY... CAN YOU GO BACK BY YOURSELF?
If only I could just catch a glimpse of him...
I wonder if he's at home...
...nah. It'll never happen.
Ah! There it is!

MWWW
UWOH!!
OH, HEY WHAT'S UP?

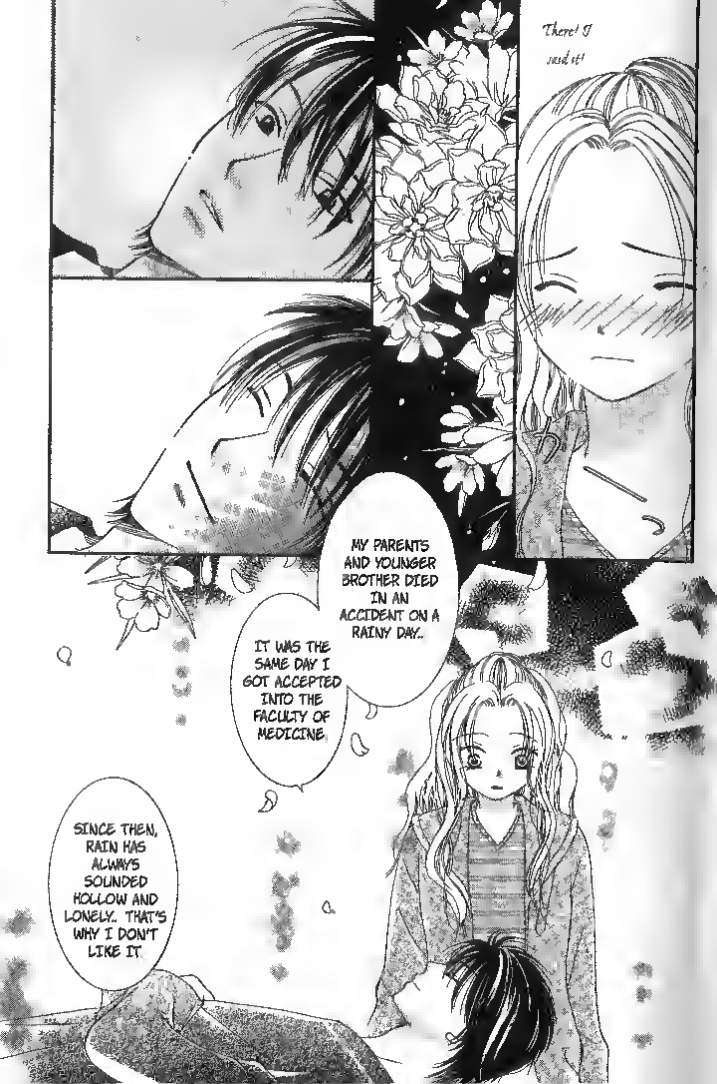
I WASN'T TRYING TO STALK YOU OR ANYTHING!!
I'M SORRY!!
AH HA HA
Omygod, I must look really pajamers!
I WAS DOING SOME SHOPPING AND PASSED BY THE AREA WHEN I REMEMBERED YOU LIVED AROUND HERE, AND
OH DEAR, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN.
EH?

COME ON.
LET'S GET SOME SHELTER INSIDE.
Uwaaah..!

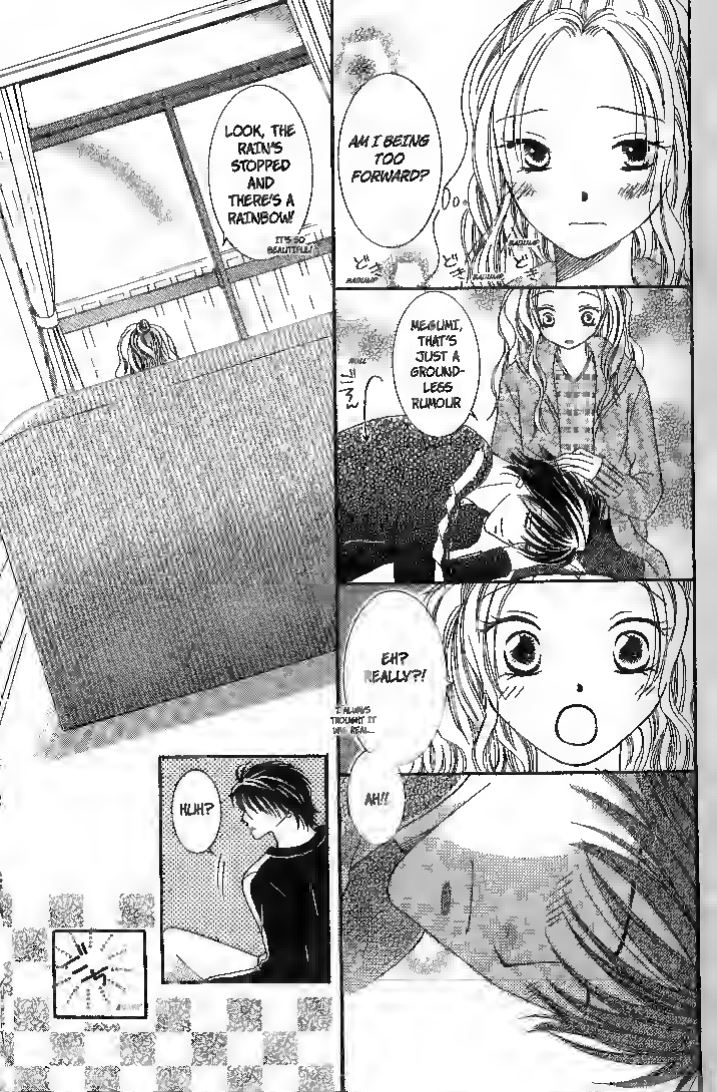
HAHA... DON'T WORRY, I DON'T MIND.
I'M ALWAYS CREATING TROUBLE FOR YOU...
.. THANK YOU.
THANK GOODNESS WE MANAGED TO STAY DRY!
Why does he seem so unhappy?
Hmm?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU DON'T SEEM WELL..
And he's looking a little pale too...
SORRY, I'LL GO GET YOU SOME TEA
AH.. I'M FINE
KUH?

PLEASE, SIT DOWN!!!
WHOA!
GRAB
AH!
GRAB
SORRY!
DOCTOR!

IT'S OKAY PLEASE, STAY LIKE THIS.
EH?
YOU SHOULD LET SOMEONE TAKE CARE OF YOU WHEN YOU'RE SICK.
I CAN'T MOVE.
AH HA HA...
I WAS JUST WONDERING. YOU DON'T LIKE THE RAIN, DO YOU?
I.. WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU...


There! I said it!
MY PARENTS AND YOUNGER BROTHER DIED IN AN ACCIDENT ON A RAINY DAY.
IT WAS THE SAME DAY I GOT ACCEPTED INTO THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.
SINCE THEN, RAIN HAS ALWAYS SOUNDED HOLLOW AND LONELY. THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE IT.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
IT'S NOTHING TO BE ANXIOUS ABOUT!
COME ON, I'LL SEND YOU HOME
YOU LIVE IN THIS HUGE HOUSE ALL BY YOURSELF? WOW... I'M SO ENVIOUS...
I HAD A BROTHER WHO WAS MUCH YOUNGER THAN ME.
DID YOU KNOW...
THAT RABBITS DIE WHEN THEY GET LONELY?
SO PLEASE CALL FOR ME WHENEVER YOU'RE FEELING LONELY!


LOOK, THE RAIN'S STOPPED AND THERE'S A RAINBOW!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
AM I BEING TOO FORWARD?
MEGUMI, THAT'S JUST A GROUND-LESS RUMOUR
EH? REALLY?!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS REAL...
AH!!
HUH?

HEY!
SORRY! YOU OKAY? DID I HIT YOUR TOOTH?
OH MAN!
OWW!!
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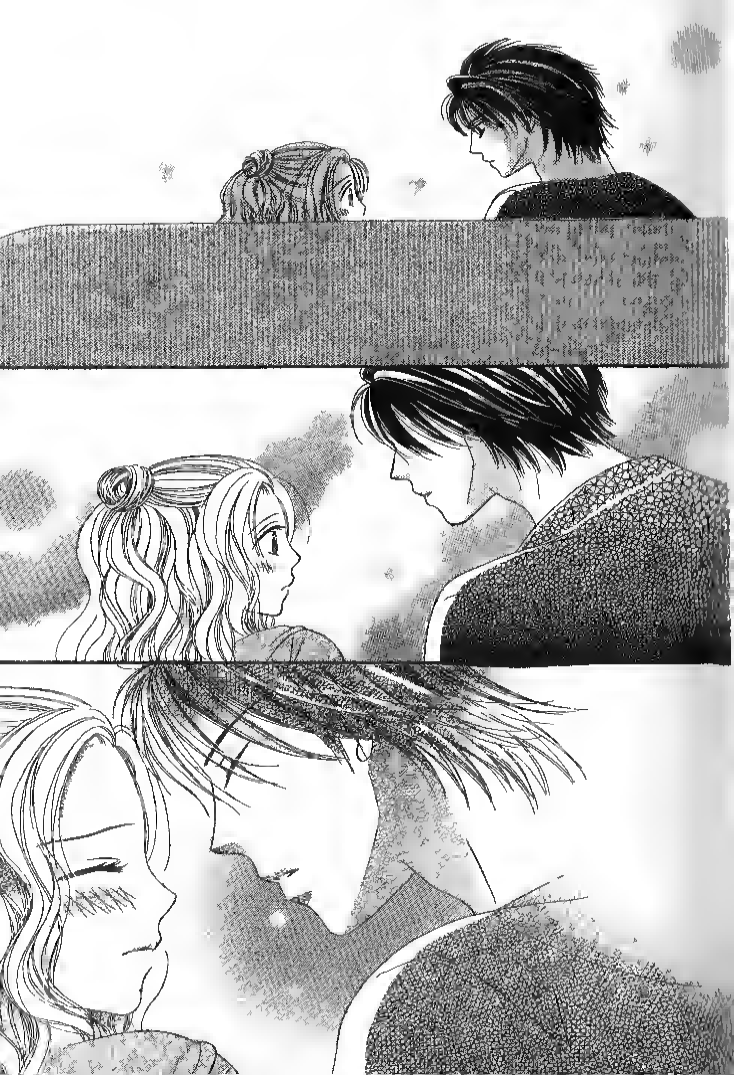
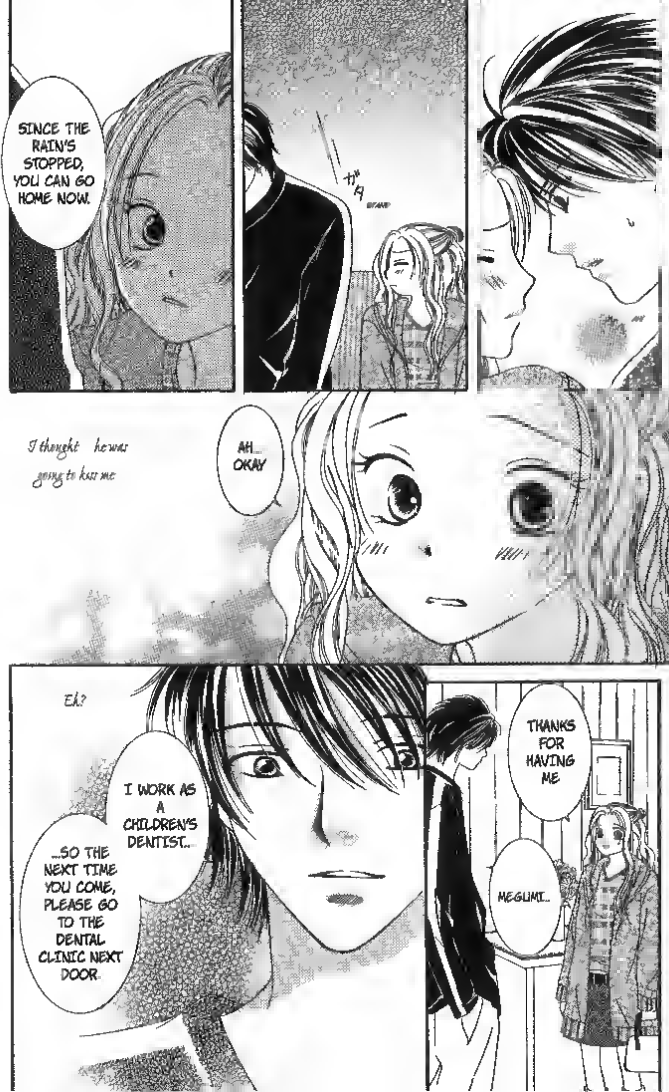
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY CLUMSY, DOCTOR!




SINCE THE RAIN'S STOPPED, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW.
I thought he was going to kiss me
AH... OKAY
Eh?
I WORK AS A CHILDREN'S DENTIST..
...SO THE NEXT TIME YOU COME, PLEASE GO TO THE DENTAL CLINIC NEXT DOOR.
THANKS FOR HAVING ME
MEGUMI..

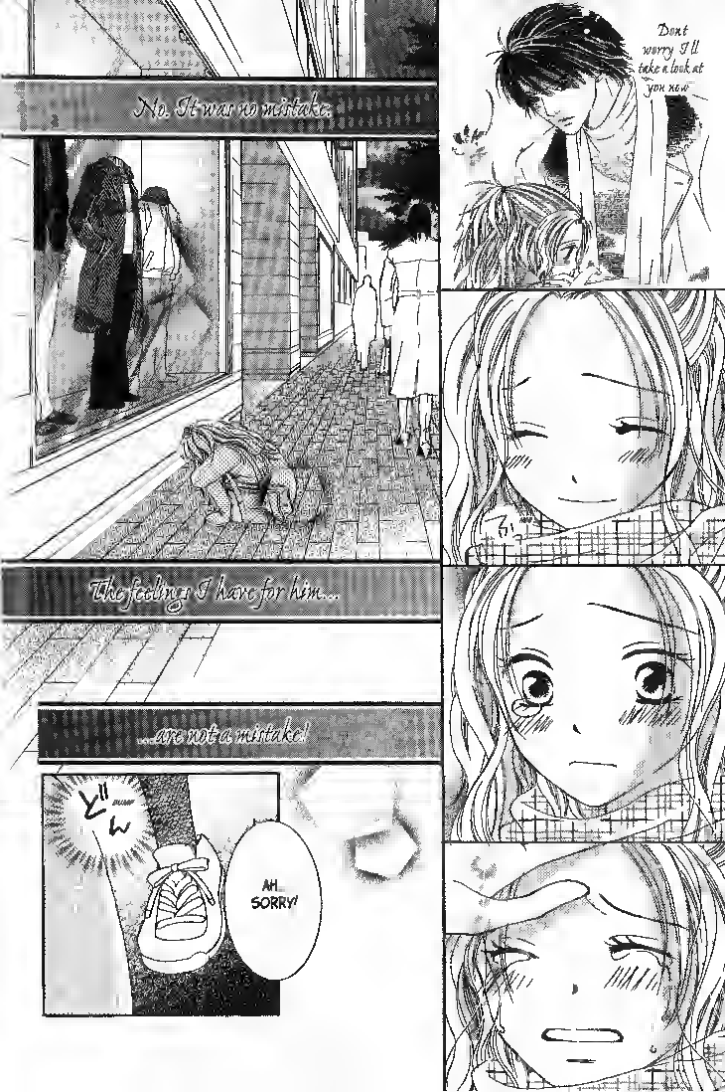
BUT.. I PREFER TO BE TREATED BY YOU UNTIL THE END!
'COS I...
THE DOCTOR NEXT DOOR IS MUCH MORE EXPERIENCED THAN I AM.
BYE!

...WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
TOFU, AND...
RIGHT, I HAVE TO GET MUM'S STUFF...
Just when I thought we were finally getting a little bit closer...
What happened to Dr. Kurano all of a sudden?

CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC →
DENTAL CLINIC ORTHODONTIC CLINIC ←
北三大学歯学部附属病院
OH, WEREN'T YOU INFORMED?
PLEASE PROCEED TO THE DENTAL CLINIC NEXT DOOR FROM TODAY ONWARDS, MISS NATSUME!
MISS NATSUME, THE DENTAL CLINIC IS NEXT DOOR
DOCTOR!!
ガチ
CLICK

Miss Natsume...
I'M SORRY
I MUST'VE MADE A WRONG TURN

HER TOOTH JUST HURTS. DON'T WORRY
ANOTHER DOCTOR WILL CURE HER OF IT IN NO TIME AT ALL.
DOCTOR, THE BIG SIS WAS CRYING!
That's right It was all a mistake from the start
How could I have fallen in love with a doctor
This outfit will look great on Dr Izumi
Ah They changed the outfit in display


No. It was no mistake.
The feelings I have for him...
...are not a mistake!
AH... SORRY!
Don't worry I'll take a look at you now

C'MON, HURRY! IT'S GONNA RAIN SOON!
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'Since then, rain has always sounded hollow and lonely. That's why I don't like it.'

WE'RE HEADING OFF FIRST!
GOOD JOB TODAY!
OKAY GOOD NIGHT!
PHEW, WHAT A DAY..

BUT YOU WERE CALLING FOR ME.
HUH?
CONSULTATION HOURS ARE OVER
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU WERE CALLING FOR ME, WEREN'T YOU?
Si please call for me...
whenever you're feeling lonely!

STOP BEING SILLY. YOU SHOULD BE GETTING HOME!
LIAR!!
YOU WERE CALLING FOR ME!!
TWIST

HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH. LET GO.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU, DOCTOR
I LOVE YOU!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT EVERYTHING YOU CHERISH WILL DISAPPEAR ONE DAY?
THAT'S WHY I DON'T NEED ANY OF THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
Doctor...

THAT... WAS WHAT I THOUGHT.
BUT I THINK I MIGHT'VE FOUND...
...SOMEONE REALLY DEAR TO ME NOW

My gentle but lonely Dr Rabbit...
I PROMISE I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE!

AH... IT'S COLD...
IT'S SNOWING.
as fast with gently flutter... down down...
I will always be with you... the sweet smile... I'll never leave your face...

A DOCTOR'S GENTLE EMBRACE / END

Greetings!

Good day and pleased to meet you! I am Kawamura Shin. I hope that you can enjoy this book, whether you are an old fan who has read my works before, or a new fan who just got acquainted!

Love Remedy is actually the third in a series of doctor-based comics I say series, but the main character is always changing, so... When I first started drawing this series, I was still wondering if a hospital like this is acceptable... In the end, I decided that I might as well make the setting completely fictional... so please view it as such!

Dr. Rabbit

Dr. Usami (children's dentist) I had originally intended to let him wear bunny ears, but I suppose that'd be a bit too ridiculous, so I changed it to a rabbit glove puppet instead. I wonder why dentists are so scary? I blame it on the screeching sound of their drill!! Won't someone please invent a drill that makes a cuter sound?!

Hokuzan University Hospital is where all the elite, skilful, and (most importantly) good-looking doctors of tomorrow practice their trade. But what happens when the good doctors themselves are struck with an illness... one of the romantic kind? Is there a remedy to be found anywhere? Three lonely doctors attempt to find the perfect balance between their professional careers and their love lives, in this heart-warming collection of tender love stories!

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PLEASE TAKE ME HOME!

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MESSAGE FROM THE AUTHOR

Once in a while, I get mistaken for a guy because of my pen name, but I assure you, I'm as female as they come! I love those 'dating sim' games where you get to date all sorts of guys!

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